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BY SPECIAL AGENT

Date: August 7, 1951  
To: Mr. D. L. Nicholson  
Chief, Division of Security  
Office of Consular Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: ANDREW ARTUKOVICH, was.  
Adreja Artukovic, Adrija  
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Reference is made to previous communications to  
you from this Bureau concerning the above-captioned individual.

A reliable confidential informant has advised that  
Mladen Seic, assistant to the Director of the Yugoslav Informa-  
tion Bureau, New York City, shortly before arriving in San  
Francisco, California, on May 23, 1951, had accompanied Milos  
Bauer of the Yugoslav Embassy staff to a Washington, D. C.,  
attorney for the purpose of ascertaining the procedure to  
be followed in filing a complaint in the United States courts.  
According to the informant, the Yugoslav Government was desirous  
of taking such legal steps as are necessary to extradite Andrew  
Artukovich, ex-Minister in the Pavelic government who is wanted  
by the present Yugoslav Government for his alleged war crimes.  
Yugoslav Consul General Rado Ivanovic, San Francisco, was  
allegedly instructed to withhold the filing of any papers  
until such time as he received the proper instructions to  
proceed.

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Another reliable confidential informant advised that Soic and Consul Kosutic of San Francisco visited ~~Emery~~ Hayes, a San Francisco attorney on May 25, 1951, to discuss the contemplated proceedings against Artukovich.

In addition to the above, information was received on July 6, 1951, from another Government agency that, according to a usually reliable source having contacts among Ustashi in Buenos Aires, Artukovich has reportedly maintained contact with Ante Pavelic, former head of the Nazi-sponsored Independent State of Croatia who is currently residing in Argentina. As of early May, Pavelic was planning to write a letter to the secretary of a certain Stepanic, then in the United States, requesting that he obtain the intercession of Cardinal Spellman on behalf of Artukovich.

You will be advised of any additional information regarding the subject coming to the attention of this Bureau.

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cc: The Commissioner CONFIDENTIAL  
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